

LONG YEARS AGO

January 22, 1904

The Olds Oracle, as a result of recent fire, has gone up in smoke. Olds, however, is not to be without a paper. The Gazette has made its appearance and is edited by C. B. Halpin.

P. Burns & Co. brought about 800 head of cattle to the old Cornwall ranch to fatten for spring market.

The New Bergholm school is now nearing completion.

The coal mine west of Carstairs is developing and the seam has now widened to four feet.

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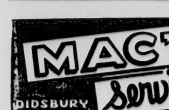
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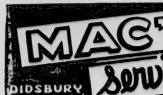
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WESTERDALE WILLING WORKERS' WHIST PARTY

The Westerdale Willing Workers whist party held at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert January 15th was a real success when eleven tables of whist were played.

Prize winners were Mrs. F. Jackson and Mr. F. Herbert. Consolation winners were Leslie Jackson and Stanley Elder.

The next whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Jackson on January 29th with Mrs. T. Bolton as joint hostess.

Private Ted Farrant of the R.C. E.M.E., who has been overseas for the past four years, arrived here Monday, January 14 after spending Christmas and New Years with his parents at Rosedale, B.C. He is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. Jackson.

Welcome home, Ted.

Mrs. H. Jackson and Barbara returned Thursday last from a month's visit with her parents at Rosedale, B.C.

MOUNTAIN W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. PEARSON

Mountain View W.I. held its regular meeting in town at the home of Mrs. E. Pearson on Thursday, January 17th. A quilt made by the members was on display.

Mrs. M. Wood and Mrs. E. Blain were chosen to attend the district convention at Red Deer early in March.

It was decided to hold card parties during the winter, the first to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Worrall on Jan. 23.

Place and date of next card party will be announced later.

Mrs. Hogg, district constituency convener, spoke to the lady's son Institute work, and the meeting ended with lunch being served by the hostess.

J. D. WARD PASSES

Word has been received in Didsbury of the death of Mr. J.D. Ward, who passed away at Caldwell, Idaho at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Ward farmed in the Neapolis district, arriving in 1907, and later moved to Idaho.

TO RED CROSS CONVENORS

There may be some delay in receipt of Women's War Workers badges, owing to these having to be obtained from national headquarters in Toronto.

DRILLING CONTRACTORS GO WEST ON MONDAY

Truck loads of equipment went through Didsbury Monday morning and we understand were heading to a point about 35 miles west of Didsbury to set up camp.

Two of the trucks were loaded with pre-fabricated houses, all cut and ready to set up, and the men in charge said they hoped to have these houses set up before night-fall.

NEWS FROM THE WEST

The Elktion Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw. Six tables were played, the prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson; consolation to Mrs. C. Byrt and Mr. F. Byrt. The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg Wednesday, January 30.

Pte. Max Shafer of the Canadian Army from Saskatchewan, is visiting Mr. R. Haener and behind this visit is a story. Early in the war Mrs. Haener undertook to write to and send parcels to this soldier who received no mail, although she had never seen him. So he came personally to visit them and thank them for their kindness, truly showing his gratitude.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. D. Evans, who underwent a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital last Saturday, is getting along as well as can be expected.

LAC HOGG, N.C., returned to Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Hogg, as constituency convener, attended the meeting of the Mountain View W.I. at the home of Mrs. Pearson last Thursday.

Mrs. Royman was in Calgary last week for medical attention.

Miss Karr, the teacher of the Elktion School, owing to the illness of Mrs. Evans, has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft.

Garfield and Westcott played hockey Sunday afternoon at Westcott, with Garfield the winners 7-3. This league includes Westcott, Cremona, Garfield and Dog Pound.

Both Westcott and Dog Pound recently installed lights so games can be played at night, and Mr. H. Dagerford is to be congratulated on his community spirit in supplying a rink for the Westcott district.

The Papke family of Elktion were dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Goelzen of Westcott on Sunday.

Born in Brighton, England, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobson.

Mr. Sissons who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Hosenow, returned Monday to his home at Clive.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Wednesday evening last a joint wedding dance was held in the Fallen Timber school house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor. There were more than 150 guests.

The Bosch orchestra from Water Valley supplied the music.

The Sunday school which has been closed for several Sundays on account of stormy weather and bad roads, reopened again last Sunday.

Lumber trucks and prop trucks are busy.

A tractor pulling a threshing machine up some of the hills played hob with the roads, but it is in hopes they will better down again.

The McMullen boys, Ray and Archie, are hauling in feed from the Elktion district.

Miss Betty Mellon of Calgary is still visiting in the neighborhood.

Lorne Liesemer is trucking lumber for the Cassidy Lumber Yard from McGiffin and Howton Sawmill.

Ronald Knight of Woodford, Alberta, a former teacher in the Fallen Timber school, after serving a term in the navy is now attending the University at Edmonton.

A social evening will be held under the auspices of the Bus & Bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMullen on Friday the 18th.

The Montgomery boys are back from the airforce and navy.

Harry McGiffin was home for the week end.

Mrs. Alex Moore was a visitor in Fallen Timber Sunday last.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS
Grade A Large 28c
Grade A Medium 26c
Grade A Pullet 26c
Grade B 25c
Grade C 17c

BUTTERFAT
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
No. 1 34c
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HENDERSON RINK OF BOWDEN WINS FIRST IN TWO MAIN EVENTS

Law of Didsbury Won Out in the Merchants

With 25 rinks entered, the annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club continued for four days last week before deciding the winners in the two main competitions, while the final game in the Merchants' event was not played until Friday evening.

In the Rosebud event Henderson of Bowden took first, with Kaufman, Didsbury, second; Wile, Crossfield, third; and Hall, Crossfield, fourth.

In the Citizens' event Henderson of Bowden also took first, with Lee, Crossfield, second; Liesemer, Crossfield, third; and Allen, Olds, 4th.

In the Merchants or consolation event, Law of Didsbury won first; Klein, Didsbury, second; Platz, of Didsbury, third; and Arsky, Crossfield, fourth.

Following are the results of the games played in the various events: Rosebud Competition—

Henderson won from Berscht; Cathness from Wood; Liesemer from Reiber; Klein from Esler; Hall from Cassidy; Krueger from Lee; McCloy from Wordie; Kaufman from Sinclair; Stevens from Law.

Wile from Morris; Allen from Heselt; Arsky from Platz; Henderson from Gillrie; Liesemer from Cathness; Hall from Klein; McCloy from Krueger; Kaufman from Stevens.

In the semi-finals, Henderson won from Wile and Kaufman from Hall.

Final game, Henderson won from Kaufman.

Citizens Competition—

Liesemer won from Platz; Wile from Wordie; Allen from Kaufman; Berscht from Arsky; Stevens from Krueger; Lee from Morris; Esler from Gillrie; McCloy from Wood; Hall from Heselt.

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Final game, Henderson won from Lee.

Merchants Competition—

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BERGEN NEWS NOTES

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Mr. E.E. Johnson and daughter returned to Calgary after visiting in the family.

Joe Kyncl and Joe Erickson are the last two soldiers to come home. There are fifteen children living at the Stevens' mill.

Bob Stevens motored to Didsbury Tuesday night.

Mrs. Trygve Halvorson was unable to teach school for a few days because of the flu.

Irene and Hannah Sande who have lived at Rimby for a few years are visiting their parents at present.

Rev. Chas. Jackson of the P.H. church held a series of meetings at Bergen.

The W.M.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomasson. A sleigh load went from the church to the station of officers and quipping seemed the order of the meeting. They enjoyed a delicious lunch before starting for home.

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REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Ten Rebecas met at Mrs. J. Worthington's home on January 16. The afternoon was spent pulling and caring wool, this to be made into a quilt at the next meeting.

The ladies were each presented with a Women Red Cross Worker badge, a gift of the Red Cross Society.

A lovely lunch was served and the gathering adjourned to meet again on Jan. 30th at the home of Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Toppin.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

At the January meeting of the Melvin Red Cross, held at the home of Mrs. Ray McNaughton, the members enjoyed their annual chicken dinner. Due to the condition of the roads and weather only nine members were present.

The next meeting will be at Chandelers and members will please bring something to do in the form of handicraft.

Mrs. E. Douglas of Red Deer, her aunt Mrs. Ross Youngs, and Clifford and Neil, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. R.C. Ray at Gardfield.

The Rugby A.F.U. local held an interesting meeting at the home of F.P. Cowitz January 16. A bountiful lunch was served followed by a social evening. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs.

A.C. Allan Chandler of Cornwallis spent a short leave at the home of his brother John in St. Thomas, Ontario.

A.B. Boys spent his 5-day Christmas leave at the home of his grandmother at Walton, N.S.

Inspector Crispo of Olds made an official visit to the local school last week.

Final game, Henderson won from Kaufman.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT SHOWS TOWN IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE

Ends Year With Bank Balance of \$6958.05

The annual financial statement of the Town of Didsbury is published in this issue of the Pioneer, and shows the town to be in its usual good shape despite a reduction in mill rate from 45 mills to 35 mills.

Receipts for the year are shown as \$42,477.30, which includes bank balance from last year of \$10155.74, municipal and business tax of \$36,672.74, and the balance made up of miscellaneous revenue.

Cost of operating the town was \$35,519.25, leaving a net balance of \$6,958.06 in the bank to start the year 1946. This is a decrease from last year's bank balance and the town therefore actually shows a loss on the year's operations.

Assets of the town, taking into consideration a reserve for uncollectable taxes, are shown at \$18,898.80, which sum includes \$4,000 in Victory Bonds. To offset this the town owes \$1,533.85 in unpaid accounts, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$17,364.95.

While figures are somewhat dry and often misleading, the above shows a true position of the financial affairs of the town of Didsbury, and we can all feel proud of the work our councillors have again done for us during the past year.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born on Sunday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Komaniak, a daughter.

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Uses Of Atomic Energy

SINCE THE DISCOVERY of the atomic bomb was revealed to the world only a few months ago, interest has centred mainly upon its destructive powers, and its influence on war has been permanent peace. There has also been evidence of interest in the prospect of atomic energy being harnessed to produce heat and power, revolutionizing our present industrial system. Scientists who have been engaged in atomic research, however, are of the opinion that it will be some years, at least, before atomic energy will be sufficiently developed for use in industry. There are now indications that some of the research carried out to produce the atomic bomb have also produced radioactive materials which will be of great value in the medical field and that their cost will be very low.

Much Work Was Done In Canada

Canada, as one of the three nations to share the secret of the atomic bomb, has had an important part in the research which has been carried out in this connection. When the bombing of Britain made it necessary to transfer the atomic project to some other place, Canada was selected as the new centre for this work, and scientists from many parts of the world came here to continue their research. At the Government of Canada, 116 miles northwest of Ottawa, built as part of the development of the atomic bomb, radioactive elements for the treatment of disease will soon be produced. These elements have much the same effect as radium, but they will be available in much larger quantities, and will be much less expensive.

Funds Needed For Research

Through the work done here on the atomic bomb and in other fields of research, Canada has been elevated to an important place in the scientific world, and it is to be hoped that now that the war is over, interest in scientific work will not cease. Dr. Leo Yaffe, formerly of Winnipeg, and now on the staff of the National Research Laboratory at Chalk River, stated in a recent address that Canada is now "right up in front" in scientific progress, but that money must be made available to continue this work if we are not to return to the position of a "fourth rate nation." "Research is the backbone of any nation's growth," Dr. Yaffe stated, and he urged that funds be provided for the work on atomic energy to be continued here. "The military aspects of the problem make it imperative that we carry on," he said, "and the medical aspects alone make it necessary." It is apparent that the discovery of the atom bomb has brought with it many problems and responsibilities which must be considered with great care.

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Contrary To Belief

More Misery Is Caused By Things We Do Not Eat

Contrary to popular belief, "more misery" is caused by the things we do not eat than the things we do eat. Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutrition in the medical department, said in an address before the science association of the national research council, Ottawa.

Nothing serves essential diet components, Dr. Pett said, more important than water, without which a man was "viciously affected in his capacity for work in one day" and would die within a few days. Next came salt, a complete lack of which would cause abnormal fatigue within two days.

Third he named serious deficiency of the amount of carbohydrates—fats and carbohydrates—which would slow working ability within three days, if the diet contained less than 1,500 units.

A complete lack of vitamin "B" would be noticeable within a week and of vitamin "C" within six weeks. Next came proteins while complete lack of vitamin "A" would not be noticed for two years.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"ABUNDANT LIFE"

The "abundant life" which Jesus desired to bring to be had by the simple application of his gospel to life. Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal.

In this world, it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich.—H. W. Beecher.

Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves his earthly happiness except by sacrifice, he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness. Mary Baker Eddy.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which is a sin, but that the kingdom of heaven, and the fact that riches have him, Christ.

I have noticed that wealth is good, but more good can be done by a man who has less than a man who has more. As a result, I am rich.—H. J. Whittier.

The good man has abundant good, which he has, turns everything to its own advantage, and so that you cannot get him any more. David.

APPLES FOR BRITAIN

When the 25th of September was received from Vancouver the carload of 250,000 apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of apples ever made from Canada. The apples are in refrigeration space. The fruit made the voyage via the Panama Canal.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

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A.—If you cannot arrange to call at your nearest Wartime Price and Trade Board office, you can send a full description of the vehicle by mail and you will then be advised of the price ceiling. This information cannot be given over the phone.

Q.—Must all wearing apparel have a price tag placed on it before it is displayed for sale?

A.—Yes, all wearing apparel must be tagged before being placed on display for sale. The tag, card or label, showing the ceiling price, must be in place where it may readily be seen and examined by a customer.

Q.—I am in the armed forces and would like to have an extension of leave granted. Where do I go to get my ration coupons?

A.—Whenever extended leave is granted, a record ration card to cover such leave will be forwarded automatically by your unit to the address where you are staying, along with the notice regarding such extension.

Q.—I want to rent an apartment but the landlord insists that I pay three months rent in advance. Can he do this?

A.—Under the present rental regulations your landlord can demand only one month's rent in advance.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Price and Trade Board office in your province.

Pay Is Doubled

British Army, Navy And Air Force Get Substantial Increase

The British Tommy and his comrades in the air force and navy learned they will be paid twice as much as they were before the war.

The government announced a new scale intended to reduce the price of living costs. The new scale, effective July 1, 1946, basic grades of trained men in all three services will receive a minimum of 42 shillings (about \$9.50) weekly which with allowances is estimated to be an increase of 45 percent over the civilian wage of 45 shillings weekly.

In the Canadian army trained weekly levels of pay are \$10.00 for a private, \$13.40 for a sergeant and \$51.25 for a major.

The Klondike gold rush took place in 1898.

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Canada's Important Uranium Mine Is A Responsibility And Also A Trust For The Future

(Leah McFarlane in Ottawa Journal)

EVERY Canadian owns a share of the most important mine in the world. The Eldorado Mine at Port Radium was taken over by the Canadian Government on January 28, 1941. In their ownership of Eldorado, Canadians share a great opportunity, because Eldorado is one of the two chief sources of the uranium upon which is based the vast program of American-Anglo-Canadian atomic research. They also share a heavy responsibility, because the results of that program may well dictate the future of humanity.

Three of Eldorado's "originals" still work at the mine. Jack Fox, Gordon Spence and Joe Belec went up to Great Bear Lake when the property was first opened up. They have seen it grow from a struggling little camp on the rocks to the orderly community that Port Radium is today.

By 1939 the company was producing a substantial proportion of the Empire's needs so far as the uranium element was concerned, as well as a surplus of uranium which was retained. There was a significant little paragraph in the report to shareholders that year. It read: "Efforts to develop new uses for our products have continued. There have been carried out by laboratories of various industries, by the National Research Council and the Department of Mines. Research has been most active with uranium, where much work has been done on the development of nuclear energy and the fission of uranium."

This was the first hint of the miracle to come. Eldorado shareholders were more concerned with the fact that the company had never been able to pay a dividend. Economic operations had cost the mine \$25,000 a gram, but 99 per cent of the company's business was export, and with the outbreak of war the Eldorado company had heavy going. There was enough raw material on hand to keep the refinery running, but it was necessary to close down the mine. The pumps stopped. Water poured into the workings. Two watchmen remained at Port Radium through the long sub-Arctic winter. Some people realized that the mine would never open again.

Eldorado, in fact, was near bankruptcy. Inventories of uranium and uranium were valued at \$100 million, but the banks refused to accept them as collateral. Gilbert and Charles LaBine staked their personal fortunes and put up \$500,000 to keep Eldorado afloat.

One of the reasons Canada became a centre of Allied atomic research during the war was because the uranium was available. The other reason was proximity to the United States effort, and the fact that work could be done in Canada free from bombing.

The "fission of uranium" mentioned in Eldorado's 1939 report was one of the monotonous tasks that day. It was discovered by Hahn and Frisch and other scientists whose work was based on the findings of Professor Fermi, in Rome. The research of Lord Rutherford and his group at the Cavendish laboratories in Cambridge, world centre of the science of radioactivity, was inspired by the early labors of Pierre and Marie Curie.

What Hahn and Frisch had done was show that the uranium atom could be split. The discovery threw the whole field of atomic research wide open, launched a scientific revolution parallel to that of the outbreak of war, scientists realized that any nation which could develop atomic fission to the point where it could be applied and controlled would have the deadliest weapon ever known.

The science of radioactivity had shown that pitchblende gives off energy in a form similar to light, because the uranium atom is the most unstable of all atoms. That is why the physicists concentrated on uranium when they attacked the problem of splitting the atom and releasing the energy in its core.

They were dealing with the world of the invisible. A handful of matter contains 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms. But there is something even smaller than the atom itself and that is the atom's nucleus, which in turn consists of protons and neutrons. Hydrogen is next in the list of elements because it contains one proton. Silver is 171, because its element has 171 protons, uranium, with 92 protons, is 92nd. But there are three kinds of uranium atoms. All have 92 protons and most uranium atoms have 143 neutrons. This gives it an atomic weight of 238 and this atom is called U-238. A very few uranium atoms have 142 neutrons. U-234. But there are uranium atoms with 143 neutrons. U-235. This is the atom that can be split.

What the scientists had to do was isolate the U-235 atom from the others. It could not be done chemically and there are 143 neutrons in many U-238 atoms in any quantity of uranium as there are of U-235.

There was one method open to them. They knew the U-235 atom could be isolated by bombarding it with particles of energy known as neutrons. There was another method—to devise a way that would make the neutrons seek out the U-235 atoms and ignore the others. There was still another method to discover some other atom that would split as easily as U-235.

These were the strange problems upon which atomic physicists were working during the war. Axis scientists worked as feverishly as did the scientists of the United Nations. Their battle was fought in deep secrecy. Billions of dollars were thrown into the struggle.

Almost the entire world's supply of "heavy water," used in the experiments to slow down the action of neutrons so they would attack U-235 atoms, had been smuggled out of Norway into France. Shortly before the fall of France the Earl of Suffolk, the modern Scarlett Pimpernel, smuggled a leading group of French scientists to England with the precious "heavy water." British atomic research moved from England to Canada to work in the Montreal laboratories of the National Research Council. Hundreds of workers, including scientists from Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, France, Great Britain and other Allied nations, worked on the atomic research projects. Findings were exchanged with researchers in the United States. When America entered the war the American-Anglo-Canadian atomic program became the biggest thing of its kind in scientific history, and the most secret. The vast project of Oak Ridge came into being. Another project was inaugurated on the Columbia river, in Oregon.

Internationally known scientists worked under two sets of assumed names—one name to be used in the East, the other in the West. Bodyguards accompanied them wherever they went. Workers were forbidden to even mention the word "uranium." Even the most innocent reference to U-235, heavy water, or atomic fission, from the radio, the pulpit, the press or a casual remark, was bringing a swift visit from security officials.

The scientists solved all three methods of producing the chain reaction of uranium, which was the secret of the atomic bomb. Not only that, but they found four possible methods of isolating U-235 and they solved all five.

Canada's uranium, as well as additional supplies brought from the Belgian Congo, was used in the processes. The Eldorado mine was pumped out and required in 1942, under top priorities. Jack Fox and Gordon Spence and Joe Belec, all the men who went back to the mine under Ed Bolger's management, were simply told that their jobs were important, as important as a soldier's job.

And as the Allied scientists saw success in view, holding their breath lest the cataclysmic crash of an atomic bomb from an Axis plane should tell them the race was lost, the few Canadian officials who shared the war's top secret saw that Canada's responsibility, a trust for the future to be shared by all. A brief announcement on January 28, 1941, told that the Government had taken over the mine and refinery. No explanation was made. None could be made then. Now the world knows why.

So Port Radium, the secret settlement, emerged from behind the veil of mystery that hid it in the war years. Canada, with the raw materials at hand, with a trained body of nuclear physicists, with a great atomic industrial project materializing at Chalk River, is in a strategic position among the nations. The incredible energy of the uranium atom may yet be harnessed to build instead of being set loose to destroy. In the ranks of Eldorado may be dreamed wonders of the future and the realization of men's mightiest hopes for a happier world.

CARRIED ON FOR YEARS

Mrs. Katherine Lewis, who for years placed a wreath on the National War Memorial in Ottawa at Remembrance Day on behalf of the mothers of servicemen who died in the First Great War, died at the age of 92. Mrs. Lewis made her annual journey to the memorial each year from the first Remembrance Day until 1942, when ill-health forced her to discontinue the ceremony.

The first "Flying Fortress" was built in 1935.



NASKATCHEWAN BOY FED BY TUNES FOR FIVE YEARS—

Christmas turkey and mince pie haven't meant a thing to seven-year-old Albert Gagnon of Meek's Lake, B.C. He can only be fed through tubes directly into his digestive system. But next year he hopes to go through a Christmas ball of fare from turkey to salad nuts, and taste every mouthful. Albert, shown here with his parents, "Tommy" is in Toronto General hospital awaiting a complicated operation by which four specialists and the hospital staff hope to remove a three-inch constriction of the esophagus. As a child of two years, he swallowed a quantity of fly. He was rushed to the Junior Red Cross hospital at Regina where his life was saved, but for four years he has been unable to eat in the normal way. Development of techniques in performing operations on the esophagus led the Regina hospital to send the little boy to Toronto, in the hope that he could be restored to normal childhood. The specialists who have agreed to operate and the hospital are making no charges for his services.

Like To Talk

American Nation Is Glibbiest On Earth According To Writer

H. H. Phillips, writing in the New York Sun, says: "We are the glibbiest nation on earth and getting worse by the minute. Radio, phone booths, street corners, lobbies, breadlines and town halls give the impression that everybody is trying to talk at the same time."

The race that in the country today is a man who keeps his trap shut. "Silence is golden" was once a reliable American slogan, but it went out with high radio salaries. "Don't speak until spoken to" was once a top guide for the young, but the kiddies blurted that long ago, due to the influence of the Quiz Kids. The basic American idea used to be that a man should never speak until sure he is right. The rule of the hour is say it now and verify it later.

America is suffering from gas pains.

It would not be so bad if the folks would talk in quiet, friendly tones. But they are all yelling.

One of the breaks of this age is to get a heap at a couple of idiots who are in deep silence, just trying to think something out.

PROOF ENOUGH

In response to an appeal by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Brussels, all Belgian stores concerned agreed to reduce the price of eggs by thirty per cent for the first post-war Christmas, which proves there is a Santa Claus!

PEANUT PRODUCTS

Peanuts are now being manufactured into meat and flour, as well as salad oil, oleomargarine, peanut butter and candy.



INTERESTED IN FOOD With winter on their doorstep, German residents of Nuremberg are more interested in food than in the trial. German women seek bread in street and runs.

The Pomp And Pageantry Of Old London Is Now Being Restored With Peace Time

(By Charles Stuart in London Calling)

THE King's horses and the King's men have resumed two traditional charges of the kind which made pre-1939 London for all its ferocious concrete and electric advertising a perpetual history pageant. Mounted troops of the Household Cavalry with swords at the ready are once more on duty, very slow and very solemn, strolling at their snail pace in the two solemn sentry-box outside the Horse Guards building, Whitehall. The other revival is the Bank of England Guard.

Every evening towards sunset a platoon of the Brigade of Guards, composed of lieutenant, sergeant, two corporals, and twenty men, with bayoneted rifles at the slope, marches eastward from Wellington Barracks led by drummers in kilts and pipes. The platoon makes its way through noisy crowds along the Strand, Fleet Street, and Chancery, it passes the Mansion House, enters Threadneedle Street, which exclaims as ever with timeless and striped trousers and with a smart felt wheel, disappears with a rhythmic sobbing of bayonets through the pillared portals of the Bank of England.

During the Gordon riots of 1780, the mob having burned down Newgate Prison, threatened to burn the Bank. As the clock was striking 11 the two troops, each with its tasselled standard in crimson and gold thread, wheeled into line facing each other. Swords were solemnly lifted and lowered in greeting. Trumpets made the court echo with the Royal salute. A policeman unbolted and opened the back doors of the sentry boxes. The two Light Guard sentries rode out. Two Royal Horse Guard sentries rode in, relieving them. After which the sentriesman closed and bolted the back doors.

There was a final tangle of trumpets as the Light Guards moved off through the arch toward Knightsbridge.

Must Provide Food

Farm Efforts Should Be Continued To Help People Of Europe

Discharges from the armed forces of increased rates, labour released from war plants, the reconversion of war plants to peace time production and unutilized farm machinery are all factors leading to ease the farm labour situation, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. The high levels of agricultural production achieved during the war years through the efforts of Canadian farmers with insufficient labour and machinery have been phenomenal. With sufficient labour and machinery, their efforts cannot be relaxed now that hostilities have ceased, says the Review. Food must be provided for the people of Europe until their own farms are able to produce the necessities of life.

This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

An answer to many gift problems, this collection of small motifs, varied in design and edibility, is a distinctive touch for linens. Here's variety for you and individuality for your guests. Pattern 7039 has transfer of 14 motifs 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (amounts cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, The Canadian Railway, Travel, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

DIFFERENCE IN CANADA

The train journey of the Queen Elizabeth departs from New York to Ottawa emphasizes the comfort of the Canadian railways. Travel arrangements for the troops. The New York train had no sleeping cars, passengers were not allowed off at any point in the United States, and nobody met the veterans with coffee and cigarettes, says the Ottawa Journal.

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Editorial

WHAT DOES DIDSBURY NEED ? HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET IT ?

On entering a new year we all usually take stock of our business and plan for the coming year, as far as possible under the conditions existing at the time.

But usually we stop here—which is a mistake. As citizens of a prosperous and growing community we ought to think of our town and district, after we have decided on our own individual needs.

In this respect the citizens of Didsbury have many desirable and necessary problems if we are to "keep up with the Jones" and build solidly for the future.

First and foremost we need in Didsbury a modern water and sewage system, which we hope to get by an unanimous vote of the ratepayers on March 11th.

Next in line is a hard-surfaced road from Didsbury to the highway, to be built and maintained by the provincial department of public works.

Lower light and power rates are still much in the line light and the question will have to be settled some time in the very near future—and we hope it can be settled to the mutual advantage of every user of electricity.

Rural electrification of the entire district is a possibility within the next few years, and is a feature which our farming population is vitally interested in.

Dustless streets and more cement sidewalks all over town is another desirable feature in Didsbury, and some day no doubt we will get more action on this.

But all these desirable improvements cannot be had unless we work for them, and at present we have no organization in town to take up these matters with the proper authorities, and demand them as an organized town should.

The proper organization to press for our needs is a Board of Trade—and we are not going to get the improvements as suggested above until we have this board of trade. There is no use in kidding ourselves about the matter—a properly organized Board of Trade, or whatever name you choose to call it, is badly needed in Didsbury at the present time, and we should not let this year slip by without organizing such a society.

WHAT IS A BOY ?

"He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

"He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things you think so important.

"You can adopt the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

"Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

"He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

"He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

"All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

"Your reputation and future are in his hands. All your work is for him, and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands."

WHO DOES YOUR PRINTING ?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them.

Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to yourself and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

When In Need of Printed Matter Consult

DIDSBURY PIONEER
TELEPHONE: 12

Financial Statement and Returns of Town of Didsbury, Alta., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1944 —		OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1944 —	
Municipal Account—In bank 10128.02; on hand 7.72	10135.74	Municipal	421.93
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION —		GENERAL GOVERNMENT —	
Municipal Taxes 27682.85; Business 2769.89	30672.74	Salaries—Sec. Treas 1300.00; Auditor Fees 90.00; Bond Premium 10.00; Legal Expenses 43.65; L.T.O. 75.00; Elections 30.00; Delegates' Expenses 18.50; Telephone 24.86; Insurance 134.45; Rentals 78.00; Local Rating Board 60.00; Association Fees 10.00; New Office Equipment 213.94; Commissions on Collections 1.17; Unemployment Insurance 37.30; Light Petition 23.00	2824.37
LICENSES AND PERMITS —		PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY —	
Business 27.00; Carnival 50.00; Animals 45.00	122.00	Fire Department 498.12; Police Department 1508.01; Destruction of Pests and Weeds 5.20; Street Lighting 1903.51	3914.84
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES —		PUBLIC WORKS —	
Sundry Rentals 302.83; Rent Bibben's house 25.00	327.85	Streets 2338.30; Sidewalks 1367.90; Town Property 6.10; Workmen's Comp. Board 61.44; Survey Fees 266.30	4040.04
INVESTMENT EARNINGS —		SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL —	
Interest Earnings	123.84		2428.37
SERVICE CHARGES —		CONSERVATION OF HEALTH —	
Public Works 22.45; Refund Child Welfare 140.00	162.45	Health Unit	237.03
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES —		PUBLIC WELFARE —	
Hall Rent	32.50	Indigent Relief 201.00; Child Welfare 230.37; Municipal Hospital Requisition 2357.85; Mothers' Allowance 182.50; Old Age and Blind Pensions 333.55; Rest Room 180.00; Grants—Red Cross 200.00; Agricultural Society 100.00; Library 75.00; Institute of the Blind 25.00; V-E and Rehabilitation Committee 150.00	3485.27
MISCELLANEOUS —		EDUCATION—Public School Requisition	16000.00
Water sold 45.00; Land sold 210.00; Indigent Relief Repaid 60.00; Hospital Accounts 200.00; Sale of horses 50.00; Overpayments 7.00; Telephone Calls 1.21; Unemployment Insurance 2.98	576.19	RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES —	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1945 —		Parks 24.65; Rinks 205.35; Hall 356.40	586.40
Municipal	323.99	MISCELLANEOUS —	
TOTAL	\$42,477.30	Refund of Overpaid Taxes 7.00; Social Services Tax Req. 384.00; House 500.00; 2 Lots 140.00	1031.00

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 1945 —		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE —	
Municipal Account—In Bank 6283.57; Cash on hand 350.49	6634.00	Auditor 96.00; Light and Power 312.00; Sundry 66.08	468.08
INVESTMENTS —		Due to PROVIDER —	
Victory Bonds	4000.00	Hospital Requisition 2357.85; Mothers' Allowance 17.50	279.82
TAXES RECEIVABLE (Not including Property acquired for Taxes—Municipal Taxes)	6060.06	Due to LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS—	
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	12006.00	Hospital Requisition Unpaid	785.95
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes 14401.32 (net)	1804.68	SURPLUS	17364.95
INVENTORIES—(Value of Supplies on Hand)—			
Public Works 200.00; Miscellaneous 200.00	400.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,898.80	TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES	\$18,898.80

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS		TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945	
General Government:			
Civic Offices: Land 300.00; Buildings 1200.00; Plant and Equipment 213.94	1713.94	Balances January 1, 1945	Total
Protection to Persons and Property:		Current Year's Levy	Prior Year's Arrears
Fire Department: Plant and Equipment	1090.00	30,077.45	31,077.45
Public Works:		Penalties and Costs Added in 1945	1,242.95
Buildings: 2500.00; Equipment 800.00	3300.00	TOTAL DUE	55,336.05
Sanitation and Waste Removal:		Collections in 1945, including costs	30,672.74
Land 100.00; Equipment 100.00; House 500.00	700.00	Discounts allowed	1,350.83
Recreation Services:		Conciliations	1,048.42
Parks and Playgrounds	1900.00	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1945	22,266.06
TOTAL General Fixed Assets—Land 2300.00; Buildings 4200.00; Plant and Equipment 2113.94	88613.94	LANDS UNDER TAX RECOVERY ACT	
STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN		Total number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Town but not sold (Sec. 20), as at Dec. 31, 1945	149
		Number Under Tax Notification	36
At December 31st, 1944	51	Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L.T.O.	Mar. 30, 1945
1945 Penalties on above	39394	Date of Last Public Sale	Dec. 16, 1942
1945 Levy on above	940.20	Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1945	3
Acquired during 1945	1	Number of Parcels Leased under Sec. 26 in 1945	13
TOTAL	52	Total Parcels Dealt with in 1945	16
1945 Cancellations on above	6	Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1945—Private Sale	478.05
Total	46	Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1945—Leases	1697.19
Deduct 1945	3	TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1945	2175.24
Standing at Dec. 31st, 1945	43	Municipal Taxes Cancelled Under Sec. 24(2)	205.17

NUMBER OF PARCELS		1945 MILL RATE AND REQUISITION STATEMENT	
No. of Taxable Parcels	728	Municipal Mill Rate, 9.	
No. of Parcels Exempt	49	School Mill Rate: Urban 21; Rural 12; School Requisition 16,000.00	
Total number of Parcels	777	Hospital Mill Rate 4.4; Requisition 3143.30; Requisition Unpaid 785.95	
ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN	1000	Social Services Mill Rate .6; Requisition 384.00	
VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION		ASSESSED VALUATIONS (Cents Omitted)	
Classification	Land Buildings Total	Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied by Town	
Provincial: Utilities	1090 3000 4090	General	Public School Exempt
Health Unit	520 4500 5020	Purposes	Purposes
Total Provincial	1520 7500 9020	Real Property	
Municipal: Used by Town	550 3700 4250	Residential Buildings	301,775 301,775
Schools	2400 23000 27400	Others	344,150 313,390
Public Parks	1650 70000 71650	Total Buildings	645,925 615,165
Public Hospitals—New	250 3000 3250	Land	126,371 297,683
—Old	100 3000 3100	Total Real Property	772,296 902,848
Total Municipal	4950 107700 112650	Business	28,270
Total Government Property	6470 115200 121670	Total Assessed Valuations	800,566 902,848
Property Used for Religious Purposes	1700 16700 18400		
Other Property—Soldiers Relief Act	1400 3160 4560	SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE	
Grand Total Exemptions	9570 140060 149630	The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Town from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the Town—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at DEC. 31, 1945		AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE	
Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1945 as per Cash Statement	350.49	I have audited the accounts of the Town of Didsbury for the year ending December 31st, 1945, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records.	
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1945 and date of this Audit	126.03	DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 18th day of January, 1946.	
TOTAL	476.52	A. BRUSSO, Auditor	
Less deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1945, and audit date	476.19		
Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at date of this audit	.33		

BUY SEED GRAIN ON GRADE		There are three commercial grades of seed grain, all of which must have a certain standard of germination and must not contain more than a given number of weed seeds. When you buy seed of commercial grade you know what you are getting in as far as purity of sample and germination are concerned. Those who buy certified or registered seed are still further protected. In addition to selecting seed of high quality it is important that a suitable variety for the district be obtained. Because a variety is new, it does not follow that it is better than all others for all districts. Recommended varieties for various soil zones are outlined in a circular available from District Agriculturalists or from the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.	
In purchasing seed grain for next spring, farmers are advised by J. E. Birdsell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, to obtain the best available. Even in farm to farm transactions seed should at least come up to commercial seed standards.		Read the Want Wads for Profit and pleasure.	

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ROY REIFFENSTEIN HAS
INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Mrs. F. Reiffenstein recently had a letter from her son, AB Roy Reiffenstein, who is on HMCS "Grou" on the Pacific coast. In part, he writes:

Last Thursday the 5th we got word on board that we were to prepare to sail at 7:45 the next morning. They sent out shore patrol to bring back all guys ashore. We were short handed, especially the stockers. The reason was that there was a mine spotted up north between the Aleutians and Queen Charlotte Island and our job was to explode it. An officer came aboard who was a mine expert from the Uganda. Well, we left Friday and sure enough we were hardly on our way when a storm warning came through. Wow, was it ever! The waves were so big that nearly everyone broke over the bow. Some even up to the bridge. When you were on watch on the north sea you really got scared. When you were in the hollow between the waves they were so high you had to look up to see them. Everyone was sick, even officers. During the first night we were just about holding our own, only making a couple of knots. The farther north we went the colder it got and then snow. Well this kept up most of the time for about four days. We went up near the Aleutian Islands looking for the mine. Finally it was reported to be beached near Queen Charlotte city. So we headed there. Boy that's rugged country. We were anchored in a little bay just outside the city a ways (city smaller than Carstairs). Then they lowered the sea boat and took ashore. We were to find out about the mine. It was on shore about 14 miles up the coast. So back we came, raised the sea boat and set sail for the place. When we got near there we were anchored and attempted to get the boat ashore but the storm was too bad and nearly everyone enjoyed themselves. Ed clothes so often trying to keep dry. What a mess. We raised anchor and went back to Charlotte town and waited till morning. It was pretty good the next day so we went ashore in the boat again with rifles and ammunition. From there by car to where the mine was. Everyone was scared to death of the thing on the island. There was a house not so far from where the mine was beached. It was a Japanese mine with Japanese writing all over it. They loaded rifles and got back about 150 yards, and the officer to find out at one of the ponds. Bam! It exploded. The shock knocked them down and they said they could hear it go off back on the ship 14 miles away. Our chief got two pieces of shrapnel in his neck, the Coxswain some in his leg. It nearly killed the old house. Blows all the windows in. The Navy pays for all damages.

We came back to the ship and set sail for Victoria. We had good weather all the way back. Nearly all our dishes were broken and lockers upset and everything in a mess. I ate about two meals in five days, as did most of the crew.

Didsbury School District No. 652
SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (1946)
Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the ensuing two years.
Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1946.
F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF DIDSBURY
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1946
Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.
Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1946.
F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

Didsbury Municipal Hospital
District No. 33
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY
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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

(Too Late for Last Issue)
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McQuig of Calgary were visiting in the district last week.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Pace, in spite of snow banks, breakdowns, etc. turned out a huge success. Once the orchestra arrived every thing went off with a bang. In addition to friends in the community quite a large crowd came from Didsbury and Carstairs. The hall was packed and everyone enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Lee Persinger of Olds visited her daughter, Mrs. I. Weber last week.

Otto Bitter took a few days off to study the street railway situation in Calgary.
Ralph Long staged a marathon last week, winding up at Alfie Thompson's farm, where he rested for a few days.
Jack Boulton of Calgary was in the district last week end. We understand that he has sold out his holdings in "Poverty Flats".
Spring is in the air. On Friday a load of household and farm implements passed along the road. "Jack Boulton went fishing and got a bite".
Mr. Wm. McCulloch's (of Didsbury) land will in future be operated by his son Walter, who will reside there, whilst Bob takes over Walter's house as residence.

Neandis hockey team at Alfie Boulton's, coach played Didsbury at Didsbury on Jan 9th, winning 4-3. They also played Sunnyside Jan 12 on home ice, winning 4-3. They are hoping to do the "hat trick" with Hawkeye on Jan 15th.

MANY ROADS ARE BLOCKED

Winds and light snow Friday and Saturday have again drifted in a number of roads and the municipal snow plow has been out in an endeavor to get the mail and school bus routes opened up. However this winter has been an exceptional one, with more snow than usual, and it has been impossible for the municipality, with limited snow plow equipment, to keep open all roads.

LOSING DOLLARS BY
PINCHING PENNIES

Poor roads cost money. They delay business, with inevitable loss; they keep farmers at home when they want to get to market; they increase the cost per mile on cars and trucks, wear out tires faster, and increase expense for repairs. They keep out millions of dollars of tourist business that would benefit every business, every service, every farmer in the province. All together we lose far more than would pay for a modern system of highways and good secondary roads, that would increase our own comfort, convenience and pleasure in travelling.

The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned a 10-year road building program for Alberta. It is urgently needed and there should be no delay in putting it into effect. Let your provincial member know that you are in favor of it. Ask your friends and clubs and organizations to do likewise. Press for action—now.

The Alberta Motor Association has been insistent in its demands for a modern highway system for Alberta. Get behind it by becoming a member. You can enjoy all the privileges and services that go with an A.M.A. membership for only \$10 a year.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Lone Pine W.I. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfie Thompson with eleven members and two visitors present.

The meeting opened by singing "O'ward Christian Soldiers". The members were very sorry Mrs. H. Richardson resigned her office as she felt she could no longer carry on. The Institute wish to thank Mrs. Richardson for the splendid job she did for us and are only sorry that she could not see her way clear to finish out the two-year term. Mrs. Otto Bitter very kindly took the books until next meeting.

A great deal of business was done and it was decided not to hold the regular weekly whist drive for the remainder of this winter on account of drifted roads, making it impossible to have a good turnout.

A committee of four was elected to the program for the coming year and this committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Schumaker on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfie Thompson was the life-draw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Fred Metz with Mrs. Dowell as hostess.

A pleasant afternoon came to a close with a hot luck lunch served by Mrs. Thompson.

Harold Thompson spent Thursday afternoon in Didsbury. What was the attraction, Harold?

Mrs. Bert Press attended the W. I. on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells spent Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. Leslie Shells is visiting his sister at Raymond, Alberta.

Mr. H. McLean, Fred Metz and Edie Patterson attended the Old Fellows Lodge at Sunnyside.

Roy Dowell spent the week end with his mother. Roy met with an accident while he was engaged in a hockey game but we are glad to know it was not serious and that his face is not scarred from cuts. Roy returned to Calgary Monday morning.

Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and Roy, and Raymond Schumaker, also Evelyn, were supper guests at the home of Mrs. B.A. Woods.

Mrs. Lila Krause entertained Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz Saturday evening. There will be a dance at the Lone Pine Hall February 1st. Torrington Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

SIMMONS—IMM

Miss Clara Evelyn Imm, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Imm, one-time residents of Didsbury district, was married at the Evangelical church in Topeka, Kan. on December 30th to Pte. Loren R. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons of Topeka.

AUCTION
— SALE —

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

POLISHED OAK—Dining Table: 6 Chairs; Buffet; Jardiniere Stand; Centre Table; Library Table; China Cabinet; Wash Stand.
OAK—Book Case: 2 Bedroom Chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; and Chiffonier. Mahogany What Not.
Paper Rack: Chestofdraw; Kitchen Table; Kitchen Stool; 3 Kitchen Chairs; Book Shelf; 2 Dressers; Cupboard; Antique Writing Desk; Pictures; Rooster; Pots; Piano; Sewing Machine in good condition; 9-Tube Westinghouse Radio; Electric Hot-point; Camera; Vacuum Cleaner; Electric Fan; Lawn Chair with Canopy; Sewing Basket; Stereoscope and Slides; Ironing Board; Set (5) Irons; Carpet Sweeper; Quantity of Children's Toys; Oil Heater; 2 Oak Keros. 3 Wash Tubs; 2 Wash Stand Sets, pitcher, bowl, etc.; Crocks in sizes 1 to 15 gallons; Rug 9 x 12; Rug 4 1/2 x 7 1/2; Clothes Basket; Clock; 32-piece Johnson's English Ware Dishes; Cutlery; Crock of Eggs in Waterglass; Crock Churn; Crock Butter; 2 Boxes of Apples; 2 Pairs Hockey Shoes and Skates, sizes 8 and 9; 2 Cow Stanchions; 2 Halters; Tethering Chains; Three 8 gallon Cans; 2 Small Cans; Milk Scales; Cow Poke; Sprayer and Oil; Quantity of Chop, Hay and Green Feed; Potatoes; About one ton Turnips; Hand Grass Sower; Hand Sleigh; Hedge Clippers; Tree Clippers; Tent, 8 x 10, new; Wagon, loaded at Sinclair's shop for repairs; 2 Automobiles 16-60, and numerous other articles.
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NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Didsbury West Mutual Telephone
Company Limited

The annual meeting of Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in the Lions Hall on Saturday, January 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

ROY G. MCARTHUR
Assistant Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
The Mens Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank all who supported their dance in Didsbury on New Year's Eve.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Didsbury School District No. 652

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1946, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

ROY G. MCARTHUR
Secretary-treasurer

NOTICE

**TO PERSONS OTHER THAN RATEPAYERS
RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
DISTRICT No. 33**

Notice is hereby given that all persons other than ratepayers residing within the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33, being:

All of Township 30, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, west of the 4th Meridian, and Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian;

All of Township 31, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, west of the 4th Meridian, and Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4, west of the 5th Meridian;

Sections 1 to 6 inclusive in Township 32, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, west of the 4th Meridian, and Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian;

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, west of the 5th Meridian;

The Town of Didsbury.

May take advantage of the \$1.00 per day public ward rate offered to ratepayers by paying in to the undersigned the sum of \$6.00 for a single person or \$10.00 for a family for the year 1946, said payment to be made not later than February 15th, 1946.

Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33,

Per H. LYNCH-STAUTON, secretary,
Didsbury, Alberta

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 25,000 evacuees from the Channel Islands have been returned to their homes since June.

A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for Christian rehabilitation, reconstruction and education in Europe has been announced.

The 11,000-ton aircraft carrier, *Warrior*, first built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned at the Belfast navy yard.

Refugee diamond workers, some of whom have decided to stay in London, have presented a diamond worth \$200,000 to the Lord Mayor's state regalia.

Demand for honey far exceeds current supply, despite rationing. It was shown in an agriculture department report to the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture Conference at Ottawa.

Since its inauguration 10 years ago King George's Jubilee Trust has spent nearly \$2,000,000 in direct grants for the benefit of youth. Lord Portal told a luncheon meeting.

The oldest Battle of Britain pilot, 11-year-old Robin, Lt. Ernest (Tubby) Munn, A.F.C., has been demobilized after 28 years service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

Railroad cars have been designed in which overnight couch passengers may obtain a full-length sleeping surface by pulling down a large up-hoisted bed rest from the back of the car ahead.

Yamato university was closed in mid-July for the first time in its 400 years existence because lack of food makes study impossible. It is hoped it will be possible to re-open in mid-January.

Arms Factory

A Thousand-Room Cave Is Discovered In Japan

A great, 1,000-room cave used as an arms factory has been discovered in the mountains ringing this city, where the Japs gave naval aviators their basic training.

The cave is among scores found by army patrols prowling the territory occupied by the 136th U.S. Infantry Regimental combat team. The entrance to one cave, found recently had been camouflaged only two days previously. The cave was empty, but there were signs that narcotics and explosives had been stored there.

When found, the 1,000-room cave had already been stripped of its lathes and other machines that were hidden in cement. According to Col. Raymond Cavett, commanding officer, his intelligence officers are checking Jap statements that the equipment was moved to a factory in another province for use in civilian manufacture.

The cave was sprawled inside a 5,000-foot mountain for two square miles. Much of it had been carved by a subterranean river now dried up. There were elaborate ventilating systems, paved roadways and steel door tracks.

"Think God we didn't have to fight our way into these hills," said Cavett. "The Japs had enough ammunition hidden in the mountains to hold out three months. From the caves in the immediate area of Ota, alone, we have already taken 20,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition."

Throughout southern Japan in the area run by the 6th army, troops have blown up or dumped into the sea far more than 100,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition, 10,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,000,000 rifle and grenades and 10,000 tons of tank explosives.

New Deadly Missile

Used By U.S. Navy Against Japs In Already Obsolete

The United States Navy has disclosed that it used a deadly self-guided missile called "The Bat" against Japanese ships and land targets during the late stages of the Pacific war.

"The Bat," launched from a mother aircraft, steered itself to the target by means of radar. If the target dodged "The Bat" changed course right along with it.

Rear Admiral George P. Huxley, Jr., Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, said it was the first fully automatic guided missile ever successfully used in combat. Already he noted developments have made it obsolete.

Where Milk Goes

Statistics Show Products That Cost Up To \$14,000,000,000 Pounds Yearly

Where does the milk go? Latest statistics suggest that 50 per cent of the 17,000,000,000 pounds a year we are now producing goes into butter; 20 per cent to fluid milk sales; 10 per cent to cheese; 3 1/2 per cent to concentrated milk products; 1 1/2 per cent to ice cream; and 1 1/2 per cent is fed and otherwise used on the farms. Milk production has increased in Canada from 15.8 billion pounds in 1929 to 17.6 billion pounds in 1941, an increase of 11 1/2 per cent. — Brockville Recorder and Times.



SAFETY ZONE, which can be bolted to roadway and is half the cost of concrete type, is the invention of Jack Cobby, former detective. It is made of steel with a slip-proof iron apron.

Originated Years Ago Tremendous Task

Desire To Be Prominent Led To

In democratic Canada we scoff at titles, they are looked upon as relics of the feudal system, yet at heart we are all interested in them.

The creation of titles originated with the aged desire to be taken notice of and this instinct dates back even further than the wearing of clothes. It will likely be a long time before titles disappear entirely, if indeed they ever do. Some titles are derived from the idea of precedence, some from tradition, others from command. In many instances the significance has become obscure.

The title "king" dates back to early known history when it meant the chief or father of the tribe. The Oriental version of king or ruler was Khan, meaning literally, "one who knows." Empires dated back to early Roman history, date from the Latin word was used first in the time of the Roman Emperor Hadrian and denotes an outstanding military leader. The title of duke was introduced into England in 1327, when the Black Prince was created Duke of Cornwall by Edward III. Until this period the title of earl was the highest English land-owning rank. In early Roman times a count was known as a companion or follower of the emperor. This title rose less in significance unless through historical association. Knight appears to have been derived from the Saxon word, knight, a military attendant of a nobleman. The title of baron was introduced into England by the Normans.

At that time, who held lands directly through the king and rendered military service therefor, were known as barons. Now the term is commonly used to denote financial power. The most singular English title of lord carries its back to a very primitive state when the lord was the "lord of the manor." Even proper names are primitive titles in disguise. Henry becomes "rule of the home," Walter, lord of power.

A Jap Bomb

Landed Near Oxford House, North Of Winnipeg

A Jap bomb-carrying balloon landed near Oxford House, about 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg, last April. It was the most easterly Japanese balloon found in Canada.

This is disclosed in the December issue of *The Beaver*, Hudson's Bay Co. quarterly, just issued.

The Hudson's Bay company post manager at Oxford House acted quickly when the bomb landed nine miles from the post. Says *The Beaver*, "As it was the first one to be found so far east, no arrangements had been made in that area by the authorities for the reporting and control of these deadly objects."

However, the post manager very ably and courageously sent a messenger to the head office in Winnipeg at the same time putting Indian guards on the balloon and attaching until he had received further instructions.

Head office specially turned the matter over to the military authorities, and much radio traffic passed between Winnipeg and Oxford House before the balloon and its bomb were taken over by the proper authorities.

WILL VISIT CANADA

The Australian director-general of social services, Francis H. Rowe, will shortly visit Canada, at the Dominion government's invitation, to advise on problems of divided federal and state control of health services. Canadian problems are similar to Australia's. Mr. Rowe will explain existing Australian social services and administrative methods and their proposed expansion. Mr. Rowe will also go to New Zealand and the United States.

Egg Production

Use Of Artificial Light Beneficial During Winter Months

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effect of artificial lights on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the farmer-poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds in cages outside the house, sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds in the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short cold winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he explains.

There are several functions associated with the beneficial use of lights in the hen house that are not generally recognized. Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound, economical practice with the progressive poultryman, and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is a contributing and important factor in increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the process of ovulation and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs that are used for reproduction. All important economic features that follow the application of light in a modernization.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period is extended by the lighting to about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantages to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness.

As a general rule, two 60-watt lights are required for 400 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

Family Tank Unit

Buskin, Couple, Fought Against Germans At Through War

A Russian married couple who fought their own tank and used it to kill 160 enemy soldiers have been demobilized from the Red Army. The couple, Lieut. Leon, Fedorovich Buskin and his wife, Senior Lieut. Alexandra Buskina, who early in the war turned their savings of 50,000 rubles over to the Soviet Union to build a tank, took part in campaigns on Poland, Germany, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. The wife commanded the tank, her husband drove.

A SCIENCE THOUGHT

The grimly facetious query of the *Philosophical Record*, "The atomic bomb is here to stay, but are we ready where a solemn thought has been running through the minds of several leading philosophers and scientists, to say nothing of that of H. G. Wells—Breaded Espacior."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

MRS. PIP'S DIARY.



"You'll be happier with it if you don't try to understand it."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Make It Two Steaks

WEEKLY RATION FASHION
for a twosome

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Shoulder of Lamb	Cold Roast Lamb	Egg & Noodle Casserole	Lamb Pie	Meat Patties	Fish	Boiled Tongue with Cranberry Sauce
Group B	left-over roast	unrationed	left-over roast	Group C	unrationed	unrationed
3 lbs. coupons				1 1/2 lb. tokens		

Taking for granted that last week's ration budgeting left you with a credit of two tokens, this week's first dinner might well feature a small roast. Parting with two coupons in one fell swoop is not ration rashness when you get in return three pounds rolled shoulder of lamb. It should nicely take care of three dinners, in case of a guest or two. Good companions for the roast are a savoury dressing and a rich brown gravy. For Monday it can be sliced cold and on Wednesday a lamb and vegetable pie is a tasty remake. Suggested Tuesday fare is an egg and noodle casserole—hard on egg on a bed of noodles topped with a melon cheese sauce and buttered toast, the whole given an oven hot treatment until bubbling and browned. Two-token value for Thursday is half a pound of hamburger for meat patties. Unrationed fish is a foregone conclusion for Friday. Being tokenless on Saturday is no cause for frenzy, for unrationed treats offer a variety of choice. A pickled tongue grunts simmered and served hot with a tasty tantalizing and seasonable cranberry sauce can be a happy highlight in the week's eating. And it will also start you on another week's rationing by providing a Sunday meal.

Fruit Is Dangerous

Finger Cherries Which Grow In Far East Cause Blindness

Charles D. Torvell, scientific adviser to the Far East forces, said that 27 British servicemen have returned from New Guinea, totally blind but not through Japanese action. They are, he said, the victims of eating "finger cherry," a fruit that looks and tastes like an English cherry.

Speaking before a Liverpool service club, Mr. Torvell said:

"You can eat one or two and nothing happens. But if you eat nine or ten, within a few hours you are totally blind."

MILK IN DISGRACE

G.I.s, or better certified by boiling, in an article of commerce in India and neighbouring countries. Koumiss, the fermented milk of mares is a favorite drink among certain nomadic tribes in central Asia and is regarded as a remedy for tuberculosis. For the same reason, an imitation koumiss is made in other countries from asses' or cows' milk.

Doubled In Value

Workman With First War Victory Bond Got Big Surprise

A Lethbridge workman bought a \$1,000 bond during the First Great War. Victory Loan campaigns thought it was a straight donation to the Government, tossed the bond into a biscuit tin and put it on top of the cupboard.

When Victory Loan salesman called in one of the early drives in the war just ended he refused to subscribe on the ground that, in the First Great War, he had put up \$1,000, got a fancy piece of paper and that was the last of his money. Asked to produce the paper, he brought down the tin box, dug among the dust and brought out the bond.

The canvasser took him to the bank and he found that in the 25 or 30 years it had grown in value to more than \$2,000. Lethbridge Herald.

For two centuries the paintings of the famous Dutch painter Jan Vermeer were sold under the names of other more popular painters.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BY GENE BYRNES





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STRANGE CHOICE

By RAE HESSICK

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OLD Molly was visiting Jed, the night watchman, at his place of business.

Her large form relaxed on the chair in soft folds. "My late husband always needed taking care of just like you. I like a man who needs taking care of," she beamed tenderly, then her smile was lost in a sympathetic frown. "If people didn't call you the limping idiot, I'd marry you tomorrow. But I'm sorry people calling my husband an idiot."

"It's a lie," Jed insisted. "I'm no idiot."

"People say your limp isn't natural, like it's not because your leg was broken or something. They say you're so much of an idiot, you don't know how to walk right."

"Molly, don't you believe a word of it. I limp from choice."

"Now you are talking like an idiot, limping from choice, indeed. Humph."

"It's the truth."

"You know what else people say. They say you've got a crazy job. A night watchman is supposed to watch the whole building. All you do is wait this office. Molly leaned forward, her expression attentive, waiting for an explanation.

"This is the only room in the building that needs watching. It's got the safe in it," he said as though the explanation were superfluous.

"Told I wish people didn't say those things about you. I'd like to get married, so you wouldn't have to work at all. We could live off our farm. I could take care of you and see that you shaved every day and cut your hair regularly, so you wouldn't look like a fool, people said you. I'd be no comfortable like, having a nice, lazy man around the place again, who needed taking care of."

"Can't help what people say about me. It's a sure thing though, I'm no limping idiot."

"I know, Ted. I know, but you sure do look like one," she said reproachfully. Molly picked up her shopping bag. "I've got to go now. I'll be back tomorrow night."

Jed stood up slowly and walked to the door with her. "It's nice of you to come and keep me company like this, Molly, very nice of you."

Molly's round face glowed with modesty. "Aye, you don't mind me bothering you."

"Don't you ever believe you bother me, Molly. If you didn't come, I'd be the loneliest man in the world." He took a deep, quivering breath. "The only bad thing about your visits is that they put dreams inside of me which aren't going to come true. I want to marry you and live on my farm, but you don't want to marry the village idiot. And that's what I'm going to be till the day I die, because once a person gets a reputation like that, he never gets rid of it."

Molly's chin got wet in her chest. "I know you're no idiot. And if I took care of you, you wouldn't look like one, either. But that strange limp of yours. People say it's an idiot's limp. With a sob, she turned quickly and walked outside.

Jed went back to the seated chair and let the warm dreams pervade his mind. Dreams of comfort, a woman's care and affection.

THE next night, Molly came, bringing pie and hot tea in a thermos bottle.

"Thanks, Molly. Thanks a lot. Of course, I'd get a lot more pleasure out of eating this if you joined me."

"If that's what you want, sure."

Silently they ate, when they were startled by two men climbing in through the window. The men's faces were almost hidden by hats pulled down and coat collars pulled up. Jed and Molly stood up, backing away.

One of the men held a gun in front of the couple while the other went to the safe.

"Here, this is the funniest safe I ever saw. There's a huge key that goes to this one."

"You wouldn't have the key?" the gunman asked Jed.

"No," Jed emphasized his reply by shaking his head. Then Jed could hardly keep from smiling as the robber tried to force the safe open, for in the next moment the room was filled with sound as the alarm went off.

"The crooks made a dash for the window, then disappeared."

"Molly's face was white with alarm. 'I never knew your job is so dangerous.'"

"It isn't usually."

"Ted, I'm taking you out of this. I won't have you in danger."

"That's right, my dear Molly," he said unhappily. "I want to go with you, but it can never be until people stop calling me the limping idiot."

Jed heard hurried footsteps outside, and two policemen rushed in with Mr. Simms, Jed's boss.

Distracted, Mr. Simms rounded his peering forehead with a limp handkerchief. "What happened?"

"Two men tried to rob the safe," Jed answered calmly.

Mr. Simms eyes bulged with indignation. "You didn't give them the key?"

"Did you have the key they wanted?" Molly's voice suddenly intervened.

"I gave him a key years ago," Mr. Simms explained with relief. "In case I ever lost mine. I knew I could depend on it."

Jed sat down. "I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but I'm quitting, and I won't be keeping the key for you any longer because I want to marry Molly."

"That you can still hold the key for me. I'll pay you just for holding it. It's always been my mind at ease, knowing one key was in a safe place."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but people say I have an idiot's limp, and Molly doesn't like it. I don't like it either. I'm tired of limping. He unlaced his shoe, then took it off and removed a large leg from the inside of it. Taking a few steps, like a man trying out a new pair of shoes, he beamed, satisfied. "No need to worry any more, Molly. People will never call your husband a limping idiot."

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Is Becoming Scarce

Dr. C. H. Best, Sec. Shortage of Insulin in Near Future

Canada has become a centre of scientific research, due to a shift in research from the Old to the New World.

Dr. C. H. Best, endocrinologist, told the student body of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

"This is Canada's chance. We need better opportunities in Canada for those who want to spend their lives in scientific research," he said.

W. R. Beck, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and acting president of O.A.C., said that the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario during a recent visit to the college had promised that more money would be made available for research.

"There has been a steep rise in the use of insulin," Dr. Best said. "In this country we no longer have an endless source of pancreas. There may be an acute shortage, within the next dozen years."

"Pancreatic glands are salvaged from the hundreds of small slaughter houses across the country. It can be stored and kept until it is needed."

"During the war years there was no insulin for the diabetic children of Europe. With peace the problem of distribution will increase the demand and strain the supply."

Northern Mine

Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines See Production By 1935

Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines, Yellowknife, N.W.T., has reasonable hope of coming into production by early 1935, G. B. Burgess, president, told the annual meeting of shareholders in Toronto.

A survey is being made to locate river, 70 miles from the mine, and information is to be given on the prospects of hydro electric power.

Shareholders approved the issuance of "rights" at 65 a share on a pro rata basis to raise \$2,500,000.

A. K. Muir told shareholders zones drilled had an estimated 2,572,000 tons of 28 oz. grade after cuts from dilution and he estimated on an initial 300 ton cut would run 89 per ton under present conditions. This could be reduced later with a larger mill.

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Boy's Loyalty To Dog

Proved By Story Of Spectacular Rescue At Niagara Falls

There have been times—legendary and actual—when a boy's best friend is a dog. There are also times when a dog's best friend is his boy.

The literature of boy-plugdog has been enriched with a story as spectacular as a dog's best friend is his boy. The story is a mystery surrounding the loyalty of a dog to his master is matched by the master's loyalty to the dog.

The setting itself is breath-taking—the Niagara River Gorge. Two boys, between 10 and 12 years of age, and a dog were playing in a wild place near a ledge of the gorge. The dog clung a hard way near the edge and went over—over and down, a leaping feat. The boys got a rope and sent down after him with that entirely happy results, but at least with the final effort of all of them being rescued.

As the dog approached his master's devotion. And we hope that any other people who may be inclined to write off the action of the dog as foolishness will recall that the dog has performed feats of daring—like walking a tightrope over Niagara Falls and plunging down them in a barrel, for less admirable reasons than those which impelled the boys to lower themselves down that hundred feet of cliff. Christian Science Monitor.

According To Science

Chemical Action Of Soap Leaves Ring Around The Bath

The ring in the bathtub after taking a bath is a puzzle to many. They cannot understand why it should be. It looks like grime, and some of them think it reflects on their personal cleanliness, yet they know they were not as dirty as all that. Nobody could be. There is a scientific explanation of that accosting mark, and it lies in the chemical action of the soap.

And now an American firm is marketing a soap that does not leave a ring around the bath.

That is good news. Yet Junior may not welcome it. How otherwise could he explain his father that he actually did take a bath? On the other hand it might be easy for him to fill the tub, making a noise like taking a bath by emptying the water around with his hand and claim that he faithfully performed his Saturday night chore. In any case there would be no evidence for or against him. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

"Do you serve prunes?" the guest asked the waiter.

"Ma'am," he said, "we serve anybody. What'll you have?"

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't writ me a cheque for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unbecoming kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

Supernition Costly

"Supernition is a 'big business' and in expense, others alone American spend, at least \$125,000,000 every year," John R. Saunders, New York associate editor of the American Museum of Natural History said.

Supernition said a radio science forum that additional millions "are spent each year in this country on mystic claims to cure patients, 'reel-o' bugs' and the like."

The presence of fangs in the mouth of a snake is the only certain means of deciding whether it is venomous or not.

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A Great Surgeon

Archibald H. McIndoe's Reputation For Plastic Surgery Is Envyable

Archibald H. McIndoe, Commander of the British Empire, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, has emerged during the years of this war with the reputation of being one of the finest plastic surgeons of all time. That reputation has been earned by his being surgeon from many of the United Nations who have visited his operating theatre.

They have watched him working and have studied the marks of his healing knife, imprinted on the faces and bodies of men, women and children who have been burned in the flames kindled by Hitler's Germany. There is a mystery surrounding McIndoe's surgery. He is frank and open with his patients; has a keen sense of humor; never assumes the cloak of grandeur. He laughs and jokes with the patients in the wards and sometimes in the theatre. In spite of a heavy load of work and responsibility, he always has time to deal with a patient's problem, no matter how far removed from surgery, says Squadron Leader William Simpson, one of the R.A.F. pilots who has lain many times on his operating table, and who considers that his greatest goes far beyond the confines of surgery. It is his human understanding, the atmosphere of hope and encouragement, cheerfulness and confidence, that emanates from his personality, that commends him to his patients as a great force in their return to work and happiness. McIndoe was born in New Zealand, and qualified there as a doctor. He worked for a time in America before going to Britain, and even before the war began, had become well known as a plastic surgeon. As consultant to the R.A.F. for plastic surgery and burns, he has made his wartime headquarters in a small, modern hospital in the outskirts of a country town near London. Intuitions to hold a large number of war casualties civilian and military, sprang up around the original buildings, and a permanent new wing was built as a practical memorial to Canadian airmen who lost their lives during this war.

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OPERATION SAVES 'BOPE' BOY

Transformed from a hopelessly invalid to a normal happy schoolboy, from a blue-slued into a pink-faced boy by rare heart operation is Adrian Seguin, 8, of Toronto, Ont.

His mother, Mrs. George A. Seguin, who was born in Romania, said that she first obtained hope for her son from a newspaper article, reporting another successful operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. Seguin, as outward appearance he is now no different from a healthy, big boy for his age, and the joyful excitement of the Seguin home since his recovery has not yet worn off.

War Industries

Report Shows How The Work Was Distributed

Western Canada's share of Canada's industrial war employment in July 1944 was 20.8 per cent, of the total for Canada according to a report submitted to Parliament by department of reconstruction.

Here are the comparative percentages in geographic divisions with the percentage for September, 1939 in brackets in each instance:

Manitoba 5.2 (5.7); Saskatchewan 25 (22); Alberta 3.8 (4.3); B.C. 9.8 (8.8); Maritime 7.8 (7.0); Central Canada 71.4 (70.5). Total Three prairie provinces 11.3 (13.2); Eastern Canada 79.2 (78).

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 PRUNES, 2-lb. Cello bag 25c
 Per Case 2.89
 SUNLAND SUPREME SODAS, salted or plain—32-oz. box 35c
 MACARONI, Ready Cut, 5-lb. box 43c
 HEINZ VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP, 10-oz. tin 15c
 AYLMER DEHYDRATED APPLES—3-oz. tins 2 for 25c
 HEINZ CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, 10-oz. tins, each 17c
 BROADER'S PUMPKIN, 28-oz. tins, 2 for 27c
 COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA, 1-lb. tin 23c
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 PINK SALMON, 1/2-lb. tins, 2 for 29c

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Mrs. Smith of Carstairs visited with Mrs. E. Pearson Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tiche were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Among the boys from the Bergen district who were due to arrive in Calgary last Friday from overseas were Gnr. R.B. Lyle, Gnr. R. J.

Lyle and Gnr. R. Moore.

M.B.C. CHURCH NOTES

Communion and preaching service will be held at 10:30 a.m., instead of the afternoon service.

The Young People's Missionary meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m., in charge of the Bible School students.

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LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, February 4th, morning only. Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Bldg., Calgary. 2tc

H. Bowman was in Edmonton on Monday, representing the town of Didsbury at a meeting to discuss possible grants for recreation centers under the proposed ten million dollar fund set up by the Dominion government for aiding in the building of such projects.

The Calgary Power Company have a crew of men in town putting in "butt" posts to support a number of their power poles.

Don't forget the annual meetings of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District, to be held in the school on Friday, Jan. 25th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District, on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8:30 p.m.—on the West.

A Brayley has purchased the house, from Harold Oke, recently vacated by J.H. Faubert, who has moved to Blackie where he has taken up farming.

—Mr. Sutton's shoe work is guaranteed and the shop is equipped with new and special tools for the lines sold at Cassidy Lumber Yard.

Ed. Duquette of the Didsbury Barber Shop left last week for a month's visit to his old home in California. Jack McCloy, a former partner in the business, is assisting in the barber shop during Mr. Duquette's absence.

Harold Oke's K.S.S. truck has recently been equipped with a new heater complete with windshield defrosters. Cold weather is no worry now—it's only the snow-blocked roads.

Mrs. W. Gwen of Edmonton arrived in Didsbury Monday and is visiting with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Lamont.

The Westerdale Young People's Club will hold a dance at Westerdale hall on Friday, February 1st, Dunwoody's orchestra. Admission, 50c; ladies 25c. 2tp

Electric lights are being installed in the Westerdale hall, and the Calgary Power Company will furnish electricity from their rural electrification line.

Two Didsbury rinks are entered in the Calgary bonspiel this week. One rink comprises Jack McCloy, F. Kaufman, Ken Cassidy and Tom Johnson. The other is Tom Morris, H. Gillrie, H. Oke and E. Snyder.

Mrs. Sid Gilson and Gordon spent Thursday last in Calgary.

The large barn north of Ed Ford's residence, formerly owned by A.G. Studer, is being dismantled this week.

Among the members of the Eastern Star visiting to Carstairs last Wednesday evening to attend the installation of officers of Carstairs O.E.S. were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons, Mrs. Sam Krueger, Mrs. J. Topley, Mrs. S. Gilson, Mrs. Jean Stevens, Mrs. E. Wiggins, Mrs. E. Rouleau, Mrs. Miquelon and Mrs. T. Morris.

The Annual meeting of the U.F.A., which was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed on account of bad roads, and will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, February 2nd, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. J. A. Collie (nee Barbara Spence) left Friday to join her husband, Capt. J. A. Collie, who is administrator at the internment camp at Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers and family of Eagle Valley were visitors last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wiggins.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

The snow plow has been clearing the road this week, but apparently had a tough time sliding in and out of the ditches. The work was in vain as the wind drifted the roads full again. Shovelling is the order again, until a heavier instrument or weather clears the way.

Bob McCulloch who took a load of Bromo seld north on Friday reports the going tough.

Mary Persinger of Olds spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ivor Weber.

Mrs. Jimmy Worrel, president of Mountain View W.L., is holding a card party at her home on Wednesday, January 23rd, in aid of W.L. funds.

The new Bernthal school held a skating party on the Neapolis rink on Friday night.

Norma McCulloch spent the week end at the home of her friend, Vivian Ahlert.

No mail again Friday last. What's the matter? The road was open and half a dozen cars and some trucks went to town and back unimpeded.

Little Mary Pate, who was to have returned from the hospital on Monday, has been detained a few days longer. We hope it is nothing serious and that she will soon return as lively and cheerful as usual.

The Schunagers welcomed quite a few friends at their home Sunday evening.

Halish (George) Long is down with cold soldiers' never die. We expect to see him around again soon.

Neapolis skating rink played Hockey school on the Neapolis rink January 15th. Neapolis won 6-2.

The hockey game with Sunnyside school Saturday, January 19 had to be postponed owing to road conditions.

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WANTED TO RENT—Half Section farm in Didsbury district. Have full line of equipment.—Apply to Mrs. C. A. Didsbury, Pioneer Office. 3-3p

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—From the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Jan. 17, a parcel containing shirt and sweater, property of service man. Person having this parcel is asked to contact R.B. McMullen at Elton, or leave at Pioneer Office. 1tp

FOR SALE—18-36 Hart Parr Tractor in good repair. Cheap for Cash. Apply to G. R. Oldham, Didsbury. 4-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand Furnace. Apply to J.V. Berscht, phone 36.

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull, two years old, with papers. Hay's stock. Apply to W. Collings, phone 2008, Didsbury. 4-3p

Farmers can sell without going to town; use the want ads.

LOST—A Sand Colored Cocker Spaniel, Reward offered. Wayne Foot, Apply to Mrs. Foot, or telephone 7. Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—All Enamel Circulating Heater, in good condition. Apply to Sam Shantz, Didsbury. 4-2p

FOR SALE—Child's All-Steel Bed, Complete with mattress. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Alden, phone 74, Didsbury. 1tp

Reid Clarke expects to return to day from Niagara Falls, Ont., after spending the week in the east as delegate from the Alberta Dairy-men's Association to the annual meeting of the Dairymen of Canada.

Haul out your odds and ends, they'll bring you a profit through want ads.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Preparation for the Second Coming of the Lord will be the theme on Sunday, January 27th at 10:30 a.m. The Christian must at all times be ready for His appearance.

Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. At Jutland the Sunday school election will be held at 2:00 p.m. and the church service at 3:00 p.m.

"Cast Off Because" will be the theme at 7:45 p.m. The various steps which people take, leading them away from God, will be discussed. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

The Alberta Brotherhood will meet on Monday, Jan. 28th at 8:00 p.m. The annual election will be held. We invite the men to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

The Westerdale Young People's Club wish to thank the Springdale "Stubble Busters" for the donation of \$50 towards putting of electric lights in the Westerdale hall.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Didsbury School on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1946, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Dated at Didsbury this 14th day of January, 1946.

F. L. EVANS,

Secretary-Treasurer

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